

## State Legislative Priorities

### **Support State Tax Exemption of all Military Retirement Pay**

Many states around the nation exempt military retirement from state taxes. It is difficult to recruit military retirees back to Iowa without an incentive. These former service members are highly motivated, trained and hard working. In order for Iowa to attract quality military retirees back to Iowa and show its appreciation to military veterans a state tax exemption for all military retirement pay is needed.

This would bring quality people into Iowa and would increase the tax base, which would offset the revenue losses associated with this exemption.

### **Continue strong support of the National Guard Education Assistance Program**

Since this program was established in 1997, close to 14,000 Soldiers & Airmen have used the benefit to attend higher education & deepen their roots in Iowa.

This program provides a great benefit to those who choose to serve their community, state & nation. Strongly request funding NGEAP at 100% of the fulltime Iowa Regent rate.

### **Fully support the Infrastructure Requests**

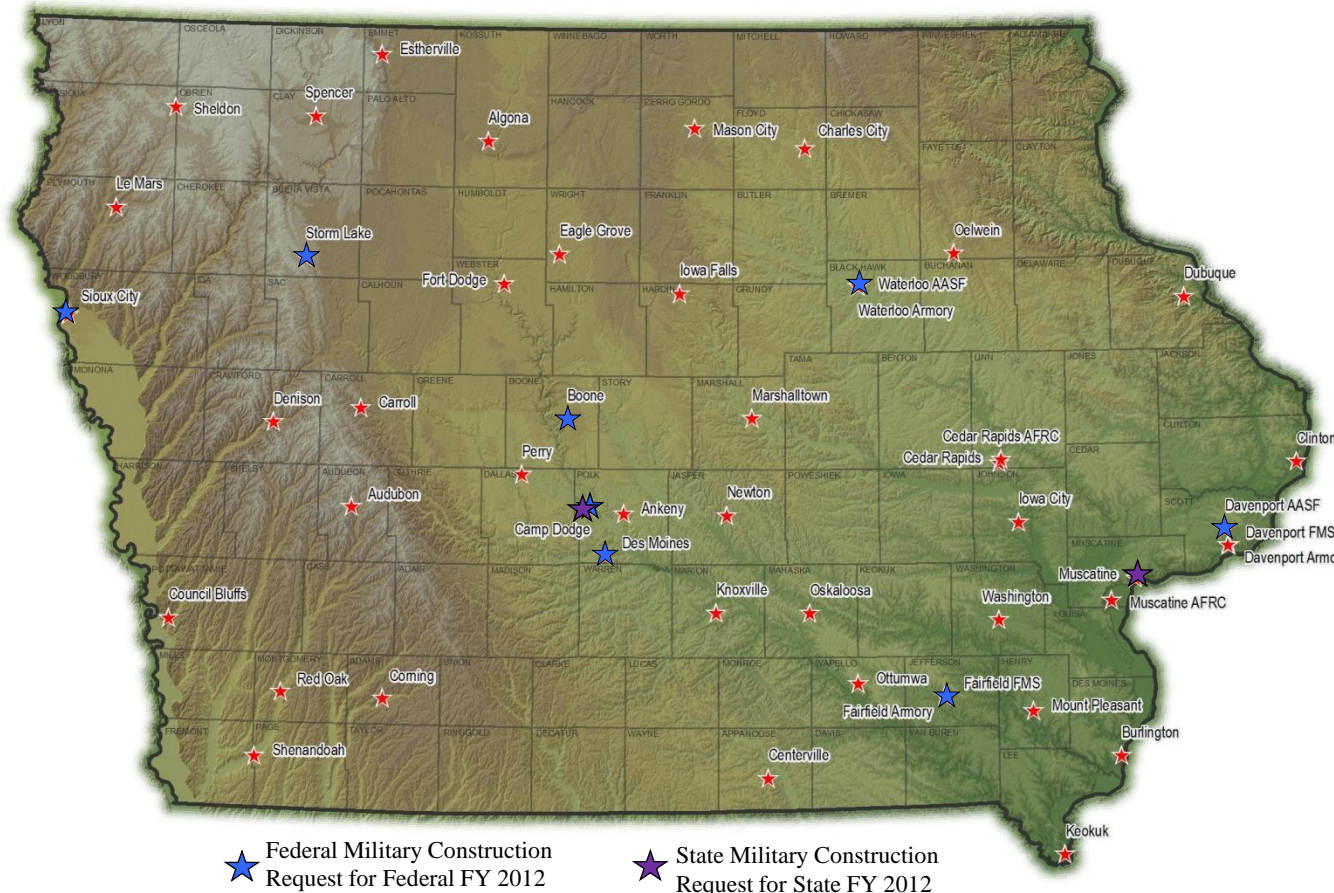
Modern and functional facilities enable members of the Iowa Guard to be trained & ready for their state & federal missions. Fully funding the Capitals Appropriations request will ensure that the Iowa National Guard facilities meet established standards & requirements.

### **Fully fund the Iowa Department of Public Defense**

Though the state portion of the entire Iowa National Guard & Homeland Security Emergency Management Divisions' budget is a small fraction of the operating costs needed to be ready to respond to state & national emergencies, it is a critical piece. Request full funding of the IDPD budget.



# Iowa National Guard Installations



★ Federal Military Construction  
Request for Federal FY 2012

★ State Military Construction  
Request for State FY 2012

★ Existing Iowa National Guard Sites

*"...by keeping up in Peace a well regulated, and disciplined Militia, we shall take the fairest and best method to preserve, for a long time to come, the happiness, dignity, and Independence of our Country."*

*- George Washington, Sentiments on a Peace Establishment*

## Capitals Request Priorities

**Facility/Armory Major Maintenance Account**  
\$2.0M to match \$13M in federal funds.  
Funds ensure facilities stay up to the standard of our public school systems in Iowa.

**Armory Construction Improvement Projects**  
\$2.0M to match \$2.0M in federal funds.  
Funds would be used to construct facilities that require a state match.

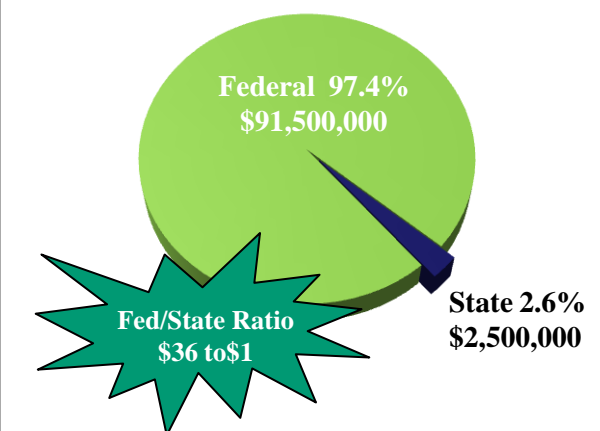
**Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center (CDJMTTC) Infrastructure Upgrades**  
\$1.0M to upgrade current facilities.  
\$500k would be used for the next phase in a sanitary system and \$500k would be used for a Water System, both on CDJMTTC.

**Joint Forces Headquarters Renovation**  
\$1.0M to match \$2.0M in federal funds.  
Funds would upgrade current facility and purchase a backup generator for emergencies.

**Muscatine Readiness Center**  
\$100k to match \$7.8M in federal funds.  
Project constructed a new facility.

## Infrastructure Economic Impact

### Federal/State Infrastructure Funding 2010



# Iowa National Guard Organizational Priorities

Maintain our Organizational Readiness

Provide Trained War Fighters

Develop Soldiers, Airmen & Leaders

Care for Guardsmen, Families & Employers

Provide a Joint Domestic Response

Adapt & transform for future success

## Duty Status Comparison

*The most versatile DOD force available to the federal government for Homeland Security, Homeland Defense, Military Assistance & Support to Civilian Authorities.*

### Three different legal duty statuses:



State  
Active Duty      Title 32      Title 10

Command & Control	Governor	Governor	President
Where	IAW State Law	USA	Worldwide
Pay	State	Federal	Federal
Mission types	IAW State Law eg. emergency response	Training & other federally authorized	Overseas training, mob & deployment
Legal System	Iowa Code of Military Code	Iowa Code of Military Code	Uniform Code of Military Justice
Support Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Limited by <i>Posse Comitatus</i>

## Did you know

➤ Camp Dodge has recently been renamed to “Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center” (CDJMTC) in order to reflect its true capabilities and transformation to a fully operational training hub for Iowa & the Nation.

➤ Iowa ranks #15 nationwide for highest National Guard Service Members with 3.1 per 1000 of the population. That’s more than twice the national average.

➤ CDJMTC boasts 25 high quality weapon training areas & ranges, over 29,000 acres of light & heavy maneuver areas and 11 simulation centers. It is also home to multiple State of Iowa Agencies and national level training centers.

➤ Over 1,400 Soldiers and Airmen used State Tuition Assistance in the 2010 academic year.

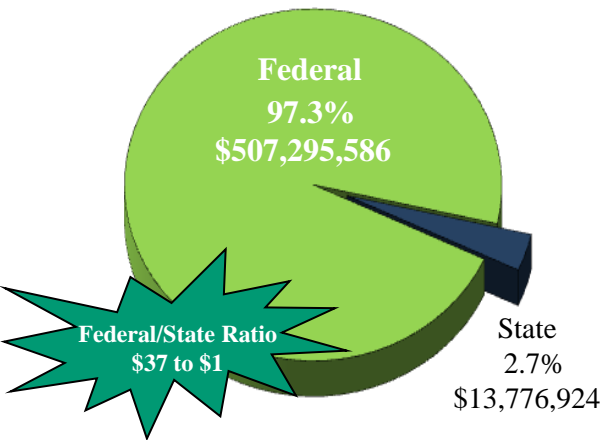
➤ Over 16,000 Iowa National Guard Soldiers and Airmen have served in overseas contingency operations and domestic operations since September 11, 2001.

➤ Over 2,800 Iowa National Guard Soldiers are currently serving in Afghanistan as a part of the largest individual call up of Iowa troops since World War II.

➤ The Iowa National Guard has recently reorganized its organizational structure to create a more efficient and modular force.

## Economic Impact

### Federal/State Funding 2010



### Funding Facts:

2010 Federal Payroll to Iowans exceeded \$231,000,000.

The State collects more in payroll, property, and sales taxes from Guard members than it budgets for the Iowa National Guard.

Iowa National Guard employs more than 2,250 full-time employees.

### Associations’ #1 State Priority

*The Iowa National Guard Officers Association (INGOA) & The Enlisted Association of the National Guard Iowa (EANGI)*

Fully support a state tax exemption of all military retirement pay in the state of Iowa. This gesture will show appreciation to our military retirees as well as attract military retirees back to Iowa to continue their second career.

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★ **Mission Focused** ★

“An organization of excellence, dedicated to providing a ready full spectrum, joint capable force. Serving our Nation, State, and Community.”

# Iowa National Guard



## The Adjutant General Timothy E. Orr

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Fiscal Year 2012**

★ **Warrior Ready** ★